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By: Linda McCormickName: Linda McCormickPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

BOX CPA  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 15, 2000, said period of response being extended from May 15, 2000 to July 15, 2000.

Our check in the amount of \$380.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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